

Needle Size Recommendations

For rodents, a length of ½ to 1 inch is generally adequate. Size may vary based on choice of injection site, vein diameter, viscosity of the substance, and the desired speed of delivery (rapid or slow).

Species	s.c.	i.m.	i.v.	i.p.
Mouse	<i>25</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>26-30</i>	<i>23-27</i>
Rat	<i>22-25</i>	<i>25-27</i>	<i>22-27</i>	<i>23-25</i>
Rabbit	<i>21-25</i>	<i>22-25</i>	<i>22-27</i>	<i>21-23</i>
Monkey	<i>21-25</i>	<i>23-27</i>	<i>22-27</i>	
Dog	<i>21-23</i>	<i>22-27</i>	<i>22-27</i>	
Cat	<i>21-23</i>	<i>23-27</i>	<i>22-27</i>	